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RE: Carr Fork Project Permit ACT/045/004

Dear Mr. Ditto:

Thank you for your letter of October 26, 1979 concerning approval of the Carr Fork Mine. We apologize for the delay in the permitting process. The delay is due to time constraints placed on the Division staff by the increased work load of our cooperative work with the U.S. Office of Surface Mining in the regulation of coal mining.

At this time, I would like to assure you that our staff is reviewing the mine plan. We hope to complete the work within a month and present it to the Board for tentative approval.

Sincerely,

K. MICHAEL THOMPSON ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

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